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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/590,813 :  
FILED: JANUARY 10, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING :  
PYRROLIDINE OXIMES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed May 7, 2008, Applicants elect as species the method of preparing the compound of Formula I as shown in Example 1 on page 15 of the specification which includes specified reagents and reaction conditions. This Example describes the synthesis of the previously elected compound: (2S, 4E and 4Z)-N-[(2S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl]-4-(methoxyimino)-1-[(2'-methyl(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)carbonyl]-2-pyrrolidine carboxamide.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in  
condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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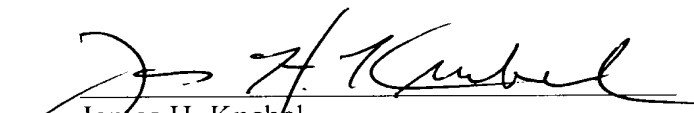
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